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Town Reports

Hill, N. H.

1912

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK,

SCHOOL DISTRICT,

ROAD AGENT, AND OTHER OFFICERS,

OF THE

TOWN OF HILL, - N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

HILL, N. H.:
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1912.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
Alfred M. Kelley.

SELECTMEN,
Clyde A. Blake, James E. Newton,
Alfred M. Kelley.

TOWN CLERK,
Fred A. Fowler.

TREASURER,
Bert L. Blake.

COLLECTOR,
Benjamin C. Rounds.

ROAD AGENT,
Harrie M. Dickerson.

AUDITOR,
Roscoe E. Lane.

SUPERVISORS,
Frank E. Foss, Robert M. Briggs,
Harrie M. Dickerson.

SCHOOL BOARD,
George A. Sumner, Frank E. Foss,
Angelo H. Fowler.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
Edith L. Fowler, Roscoe E. Lane,
Angelo H. Fowler.

LIBRARIAN,
Edith L. Fowler.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
V. S. Straw, Dr. F. A. Fowler.

CONSTABLE,
Vernon S. Straw.

TRUANT OFFICER,
Frank E. Foss.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of the town as by invoice, April 1, 1911:

180 polls,	$18,000 00
Resident real estate,	183,716 00
Non-resident real estate,	45,921 00
123 horses,	9,925 00
2 mules,	450 00
6 oxen,	460 00
132 cows,	4,242 00
47 other neat stock,	1,342 00
192 sheep,	833 00
13 hogs,	133 00
330 fowls,	165 00
Carriages and automobiles,	900 00
4 boats and launches,	400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	15,082 00
Stock in trade, including wood and lumber,	12,550 00
Mills and their machinery,	7,100 00
Buildings not designated,	25 00
	$301,244 00

Exempt under the Soldiers' Exemption Act.

Real estate,	$5,575 00
6 horses,	585 00
6 cows,	182 00
24 sheep,	108 00
	$6,450 00

ASSESSMENTS IN 1911.

State, county, town, school, highway, library, memorial, $6,024 88

Rate by vote of town for all purposes, $2 on $100.

Am't committed, Benjamin C. Rounds, collector, $6,024 88

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. M. Shaw, postage on town reports,	$1	24
Streeter, Hollis, Demond & Woodworth, legal services, advice of rights of town against owners of dam at Franklin in bridge damage case,	5	00
J. H. Baker, 1½ days work on trees and man-holes,	2	62
R. E. Lane, printing town reports $24, 50 check-lists $6.60, collector's book $1.75, order book $1.50, dog license book $1.60, tax bills $1.35, road agent's books $1.85, blanks, letter heads, printing, etc. $3.34,	41	99
R. W. Musgrove, selectmen's notice,	1	15
F. G. Ferrin, repairing hay scales,	1	25
R. M. Wright, copying map of town, and blue prints,	8	00
C. A. Blake, fire warden, posting notices, etc, (one half paid by state,)	8	00
F. E. Foss, keeping 14 tramps,	14	00
Roy F. Colby, injuries sustained by being thrown from road roller,	10	00
E. S. Little, lunch for tramps,		44
" lantern globes,		40
W. J. Peters, watering tub for 1910–11,	3	75
Dana Rounds, cleaning and filling lanterns and shoveling snow,		60
C. A. Blake, expenses to Concord,	3	56
A. M. Kelley, "	3	56
Eugene Calley, use of watering tub,	2	50
Geo. A. Dearborn, "	2	50
C. A. Blake, postage 82¢, freight on tile pipe $1.61, care of tramps $1, express 25¢, postage on moth notices $1.68, labor on sewer 30¢,	5	66
W. H. Straw, labor on scales and guide-boards,	1	00
Geo. F. Gould, keeping 2 tramps,	2	00
J. E. Newton, care of 6 tramps,	3	09
L. E. Blake, scale book,	1	38
Geo. F. Gould, board and room for town officers,	5	00
B. L. Blake, postage and envelopes,	1	03
F. H. Lakeman, lighting lanterns, and oil,	1	50
	$131	22

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID—

Harrie M. Dickerson, road agent,	$955 08
B. C. Rounds, lighting street lamps and furnishing oil 12 months @ $13, to Feb. 1, 1912,	156 00
P. C. Covey, 3 days cutting bushes,	4 50
Stephen Dustin, 4½ days on highway,	6 75
Fritz Hanaford, 3 days 2 hours cutting bushes,	4 80
C. H. Peaslee, 31 hours on culverts at Kelley's and Foster's,	5 42
Geo. M. Sargent, 41 hours labor on culverts,	7 17
Geo. T. Stevens, 4 days on highway near Keniston's,	6 00
Arthur H. Little, 550 feet railing @ $16 per M.,	8 80
C. P. Stevens, 42 feet 18-inch tile pipe,	21 54
Rev. C. H. Moss, work on road near his house,	5 00
Geo. W. Keniston, 5 days work with team, and bridge stringers,	21 00
Forrest G. Lane, ½ expense lighting Hill bridge,	18 00
A. M. Kelley, labor and cement on culvert,	2 10
E. S. Little, street lights and globes,	19 50
J. H. Mead, for grading,	1 00
	$1,242 66

RELIEF OF TOWN POOR.

PAID—

Merrimack County Farm, 36 5-7 weeks board and care of O. L. Sabin,	$92 14	
" burial casket and robe,	20 00	
		$112 14
W. C. Kelley, expense and service in burial of O. L. Sabin,		5 00
Bristol Cemetery Association, expense in funeral and burial of O. L. Sabin,		3 50
B. C. Rounds, team from Boscawen, to Bristol, funeral of O. L. Sabin,		5 00
		$125 64

SCHOOLS.

PAID—

School treasurer, amount raised by law,	$832 50
Additional voted by district,	600 00
High school tuitions,	400 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Officers' salaries,	37 50
Balance last year's dog licenses,	101 40
STATE MONEY.	
Literary fund,	61 38
Proportion of school fund,	470 14
	$2,652 92

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

PAID—

One fifth of notes that were due on new schoolhouse and interest,	$835 20

BOARD OF HEALTH.

PAID—

Dr. F. A. Fowler, ointment for lice,	$1 00
" collecting sample of water, and express,	1 00
" disinfecting Rev. C. H. Moss' two houses and tent,	10 00
" disinfectants,	3 50
" 3 pails,	75
" looking up burial of horse for Geo. Collins,	1 00
" disinfecting Foster house,	5 00
	$22 25

DOG LICENSES.

Received from Dr. F. A. Fowler, town clerk,	$80 40
PAID O. G. Colby, damage to sheep,	5 00
Balance in treasury,	$75 40

STATE HIGHWAY.

We have built this year about 1,050 lineal feet of first coat hard-pan road north of ledge that was blasted last year, besides grading the road at the ledges, also have built about 528 lineal feet of clay and gravel road covering a part of the first coat that was put on last year. We believe that if the state will approve of it that it would be better to continue the first coat of hard-pan north of the point left off this year until the sand is covered.

RECEIVED from state and town joint fund as follows:

Town contribution,	$430 50
State "	258 00
Total joint fund,	$688 50
State disbursements,	2 66
	$685 84
Appropriated by selectmen on account of inspection by state,	2 66
	$688 50

PAID—

C. B. Blodgett, road material,	$18 00
N. Hilliard, 7 days 6 hours,	11 40
" 7 days,	11 20
O. Hanaford, 7 days 6 hours,	11 40
" 4 days,	6 40
F. Hanaford, 3 days 2 hours,	4 80
" 9 days 5 hours,	15 20
W. Lindsey, 4 days,	6 40
" 8 days 4 hours,	12 60
F. G. Ferrin, 6 hours,	90
C. A. Blake, 18 days 3 hours,	36 60

H. L. Addison, team 9 days 4½ hours,	37 80
O. G. Colby, team 10 days 2 hours,	40 80
B. C. Rounds, 2 teams @ 40¢ per hour each,	95 80
B. L. Blake, 15 days,	26 24
Dwight Quimby, 6 days, 6 hours,	9 90
" 5 days,	6 75
Walter Quimby, 6 days 5½ hours,	9 82
G. M. Sargent, 7 days 2½ hours,	10 87
" 8 days,	13 99
Henry Southworth, 6 days 6½ hours,	9 97
" 6 days,	9 60
F. V. Dickinson, 5 days 5½ hours,	8 32
" 6 days,	9 60
C. C. Wilson, 5 days 1 hour,	7 65
J. E. Newton, team 4 days,	13 99
H. M. Dickerson, team 8 days 5 hours,	34 00
C. H. Peaslee, 96 loads clay,	19 20
" 16 days 4 hours,	32 80
John Chase, 3 days 5 hours,	5 25
" 6 days,	9 60
Karl Gordon, 9 days 7 hours,	38 80
Sidney Southworth, 10 days 5 hours,	15 74
L. E. Blake, 4 picks and handles,	3 60
V. S. Straw, team 2 days 2 hours,	8 80
" sharpening picks,	2 60
Elmer Carlton, team 2 days 9 hours,	11 60
C. H. Flagg, team 7 days 5 hours,	30 00
O. F. Ackerman, 2 days,	3 50
J. H. Baker, 2 days,	3 50
C. W. Glines, 3 days,	4 80
C. W. Colby, 1 day,	1 60
A. H. Little, 482 feet railing,	7 71
J. H. Mead, grading,	4 00
J. E. Straw, 3 days 6 hours,	5 40
	$688 50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

PAID—

Franklin Savings Bank, note and interest,	$1,010 41
Jean M. Shaw, note and interest,	404 16
E. W. Ferrin, interest on notes to Feb. 15, 1912,	61 33
A. A. Bartlett, notes and interest,	468 00
Franklin National Bank, note and interest,	309 58
J. M. Shaw, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1912,	28 00
	$2,281 48

VITAL STATISTICS.

PAID—

Dr. F. A. Fowler, collecting children's names not given in at birth,	$2 00
" reporting births and deaths,	3 50
	$5 50

TAXES.

PAID—

F. A. Holmes, county treasurer, county tax,	$669 53
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax,	777 00
	$1,446 53

TOWN OFFICERS.

PAID—

W. F. Willard, collecting dog license 1910,			$2 00
F. E. Foss, services as supervisor,			2 00
Edith L. Fowler, services as librarian,			25 00
L. E. Blake,	"	public weigher,	14 60
H. M. Dickerson,	"	supervisor,	2 00
C. A. Blake,	"	selectman,	75 00
J. E. Newton,	"	"	30 00
A. M. Kelley,	"	"	25 00
Dr. F. A. Fowler,	"	town clerk,	25 00
B. L. Blake,	"	treasurer,	25 00
B. C. Rounds,	"	collector of taxes,	50 00
A. M. Kelley,	"	auditor,	1 50
			$277 10

ABATEMENTS.

H. S. Pearsons, excess taxes 1910,			$1 00
B. C. Rounds, collector, 1910		excess,	10 00
"	"	" abatements,	4 00
"	" 1911	"	6 60
"	"	" excess,	21 00
			$42 60

MOTH NESTS.

PAID—

A. R. Miner, labor,	$1 70
W. F. Cilley, labor of John Cilley,	3 70
	$5 40

LIBRARY.

PAID R. E. Lane, trustee,	$75 00

TRUST FUNDS.

NATHAN MASON. In Franklin Savings Bank,		$50 00
Interest to be used annually to keep in repair lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.		
MARY FLETCHER. In Franklin Savings Bank, principal,		$47 25
Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Deposited July 14, 1902.		
Interest due to Oct. 1, 1911,		16 08
		$63 33
PAID—		
Truman Covey, care of lot,	$1 25	
F. G. Ferrin, grading,	2 00	
		3 25
		$60 08

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

PAID—	
C. A. Blake, cash paid,	$11 40
J. E. Newton, "	4 60
A. M. Kelley, "	40
Cecil Collins, bounty on five,	1 00
W. C. Dickerson, bounty on ten,	2 00
	$19 40
Received from state,	16 00
Balance due from state,	$3 40

MEMORIAL DAY.

PAID—

W. C. Kelley, for band,		$20 00
"	teams,	2 00
"	flags,	2 03
"	flowers and express,	4 22
		$28 25

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous expenses,	$131 22
Roads and bridges,	1,242 66
Relief of the poor, town account,	125 64
Schools,	2,652 92
New schoolhouse, (notes and interest,)	835 20
Board of health,	22 25
Damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
State highway,	688 50
Notes and interest,	2,281 48
Vital statistics,	5 50
Taxes,	1,446 53
Town officers,	277 10
Abatements,	42 60
Brown-tail moths,	5 40
Library,	75 00
Trust funds,	3 25
Bounty on hedgehogs,	19 40
Memorial day,	28 25
	$9,887 90

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

February 15, 1912.

Liabilities.

E. W. Ferrin, notes @ 4%,	$2,000 00
Jean M. Shaw, note @ 4%,	700 00
	$2,700 00

Assets.

Stone lifter, scraper, stone drag and small tools,	$40 00	
Road machine,	200 00	
2 road rollers,	75 00	
Plank,	30 00	
Hay scales,	140 00	
Hose and fire apparatus,	250 00	
Due from—		
B. C. Rounds, collector, tax book 1910,	18 10	
" " " 1911,	437 80	
State, bounty on hedgehogs,	3 60	
Cash on hand,	487 79	
		1,682 29
Balance liabilities,		$1,017 71

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE A. BLAKE,
JAMES E. NEWTON,
ALFRED M. KELLEY, } Selectmen of Hill.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched. ROSCOE E. LANE, Auditor.

Report of Town Treasurer.

Cash received as follows:

B. L. Blake, treasurer 1910, cash on hand,	$478 66
B. C. Rounds, collector 1911,	5,587 08
" interest on taxes,	4 61
" collector 1910,	521 73
" interest on taxes,	1 33
B. & M. R. R., damage on covered bridge, freshet 1910,	49 98
E. W. Ferrin, note given May 1, 1911, interest 4%,	1,400 00
Franklin Nat'l Bank, " July 1, 1911, interest 5%,	300 00
State highway department,	255 34
State treasurer, railroad tax,	275 43
" savings bank tax,	820 33
" literary fund,	61 38
" proportion school fund,	470 14
" bounty on hedgehogs,	16 00
" forest fire bills,	4 00
F. A. Fowler, dog licenses,	80 40
Angelo Martin, peddler's license,	5 00
L. E. Blake, public weigher,	29 20
Town of Sanbornton, use of road machine,	2 00
B. L. Blake, lumber,	1 98
A. M. Kelley, part expense in laying new tile-pipe in culvert near his house,	7 25
Fred Hanaford, boards,	60
Franklin Savings Bank, on Mary Fletcher fund,	3 25
Total receipts,	$10,375 69

PAID —

Orders of selectmen,	$9,887 90
Cash on hand,	487 79
	$10,375 69

B. L. BLAKE, TREASURER.

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched. ROSCOE E. LANE, AUDITOR.

Report of Road Agent.

RECEIVED from treasurer by orders of selectmen, $955 08

PAID—

H. D. Rutter, 11 hours labor with team,		$4 40
G. M. Sargent, 10 days 1 hour labor,		15 67
F. V. Dickinson, 7 days labor,		10 50
Henry Southworth, 10½ days labor,		15 75
Eugene H. King, 7½ days labor with team,		22 50
John H. Quimby, shoveling snow,	50	
" 1 day 6 hours labor,	2 40	
		2 90
Walter C. Dickerson, 32 hours labor,	4 75	
" 21 hours labor with 2 yoke oxen,	10 50	
		15 25
C. H. Peaslee, 6 days labor on bridge @ $2,	12 00	
" 6 days labor @ $1.50,	9 00	
" 6 days labor @ $1.75,	10 50	
		31 50
James E. Newton, 4½ days with team,	17 50	
" 2 days 2 hours team with two men,	11 00	
" drawing posts,	1 00	
		29 50
Walter Lindsay, 16 days 4 hours labor,		24 60
Geo. W. Ballou, 9 days labor,		13 50
Albert Bush, breaking and repairing road,		6 00
H. L. Addison, 52 rail posts,	5 20	
" 5 days 3 hours with team,	21 20	
		26 40

C. H. Fox, 12 days 5 hours labor on bridge,	25 00	
" 6 days 7½ hours labor,	11 82	
		36 82
J. A. Dufur, labor on Mill hill,	50	
" 12½ days labor,	18 75	
		19 25
Frank Cate, repairing culvert,		50
B.C.Rounds, 4 days 9 hours labor with team,	19 60	
" drawing cement and tiling,	1 75	
		21 35
R. E. Lane, 5 hours labor,	75	
" cement,	10	
		85
Geo. S. Wade, 1 day labor,	1 50	
" 1 day with team,	4 00	
		5 50
Hiland Ballou, 1 day labor,		1 50
J. S. Chase, 14½ days labor,	21 75	
" cleaning up tar,	60	
		22 35
O. J. Calley, 2 days 1 hour digging out ditch,		3 15
James Kenney, 5½ days labor,		8 25
Geo. M. Collins, 1 day 3 hours labor,	1 95	
" 5 hours with team,	1 50	
		3 45
Eugene Calley, 6¼ days with team,		25 00
O. G. Colby, 1 day 2 hours cutting bushes,		1 80
E. S. Little, salt, spikes, nails, etc.,		3 20
G. W. Keniston, 1 day 6½ hours with team,		6 60
H. C. Bartlett, 1 day 1 hour labor,	1 65	
" 2 days 9 hours with team,	8 70	
" spikes,	07	
		10 42

H. L. Dufur, building racks, cleaning ditches,		2 00
V. S. Straw, cleaning and sanding side-walks, snowing bridge, blacksmith work,		15 50
H. S. Pearsons, 1 day 1 hour,		1 92
A. F. Foster, 2 days labor,	3 00	
" 2 shovels, (outstanding)	1 70	
		4 70
C. P. Pillsbury, 2 hours with team,		80
W. F. Cilley, 2 days 3 hours labor,	4 02	
" housing road roll 2 years,	8 00	
		12 02
F. R. Woodward, 7 bags cement,		3 50
W. H. Straw, 3 days labor,		5 25
Walter R. Thorndyke, 18 days labor,		27 00
Town of Alexandria, ½ of lumber and material used Cass Mill bridge,		79 69
A. S. Bucklin, ½ day with team,		2 00
Perley Bucklin & Son, 18 days labor,		26 50
Nelson Provo, 1 day 4 hours,		2 00
Nathan Hilliard, 2 days labor,		3 00
Fred H. Quimby, ½ day,		75
Fred H. Gage, express on road machine knife,		55
Joseph Greamore, snowing half Smith's River bridge,		2 50
S. A. Tyrrell, 3 hours labor,		45
B. B. Tobie, iron bar,		60
Frank Lindsay, 1 day with team,		4 00
E. D. Titus, 8 hours labor turning water,		1 20
L. E. Blake, rake,		50
Henry Hancock, 1 day 7 hours labor,		2 55
Judkins & Wallace, thawing drain pipes,		9 65
F. E. Foss, board of Charles Morrill and horse,		2 00
Elmer Carleton, 9 days 2 hours with team,	36 80	
" posts, rails and spikes,	2 25	
" 1 day 8 hours labor,	2 70	
		41 75

C. A. Blake, storing road machine and tools,	4 00	
" cash paid A. Bush,	1 00	
" labor, self and team,	6 80	
		11 80
H. M. Dickerson, 66½ days labor @ $2,	133 00	
" 32½ days labor of team @ $2.50,	81 25	
		214 25
Q. S. Dustin, lumber,	3 00	
" 7 days labor on bridge,	14 00	
		17 00
F. G. Ferrin, 18½ days labor,		34 50
John Straw, 10 days 6 hours labor,		15 69
Fred Miner, 4½ days with team,		18 00
Roy F. Colby, 2 days labor,		3 00
		$955 08

HARRIE M. DICKERSON, Road Agent.

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched. ROSCOE E. LANE, Auditor.

EXTRACTS FROM FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION.

The selectmen or assessors "shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor." (*Public Statutes chapter 58, section 1.*)

The assessors of 1912 will be instructed to see to it that an inventory blank reaches the hand of every property owner in the state, and to make reasonable efforts to secure the return of the inventories properly filled out and sworn to.

In the cases of property owners who neglect or refuse to return sworn inventories, or who falsify such inventories, the assessors will be instructed to ascertain as best they can the values of the property of such owners, to multiply such values by four and assess taxes on the resultant amounts, and they will be held strictly accountable by this commission for full compliance with the instruction.

Furthermore, if evidence discloses perjury on the part of persons making returns the evidence will be laid before grand juries.

Any competent and sufficient evidence that a parcel or class of property in the state "has not been assessed, or has been fraudulently or for any reason improperly or unequally assessed, or the law in any manner evaded or violated," will bring a prompt order for reassessment by the local assessors, and neglect or failure to comply with such order will receive the attention prescribed by the statute.

Very few persons will beg assistance from their neighbors or wrongfully take their property, but when a person conceals his property to avoid taxation he secretly takes assistance from his neighbor to exactly the amount the latter is called upon to pay in taxes more than he would have paid if the concealed property had been assessed.

EXTRACTS FROM FOREST FIRE LAWS.

(Chapter 128, N. H. Laws of 1909, as amended in 1911.)

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the forest fire warden and deputy fire warden to extinguish all brush and forest fires occuring in his town, and either of them may call such assistance as he deems necessary to assist him in so doing, and may require the use of wagons, tools, horses, etc., for that purpose, but such authority shall not interfere with the authority of chiefs of city fire departments. If any person fails to respond to the warden's call for his assistance or the use of his property, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense. . . . . .

SECT. 12. No person shall kindle a fire upon public land without permission first had from the forestry commission, the state forester, district chief, forest fire warden, deputy forest fire warden, or from the official caretaker of such public land. No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission first had from the owner thereof or from the owner's agent.

SECT. 13. Between the first day of April and the first day of November, inclusive, of each year, no person shall kindle a fire or burn brush in or near woodland without the written permission of the forest fire warden or presence of the forest fire warden or person appointed to represent him.

SECT. 14. Fires kindled by throwing down a lighted match, cigar, or other burning substance, shall be deemed within the provisions of sections 12 and 13, and every person violating any provision of said sections shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both.

SECT. 15. The state forester, or the forest fire warden, or the deputy forest fire warden, may arrest, without a warrant, any person or persons taken by him in the act of violating any of the laws for the protection of forest lands, and bring such person or persons forthwith before a justice of the peace or other justice having jurisdiction, who shall proceed without delay to dispose of the matter as justice may require.

SECT. 16. Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of any other person, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of any person who discovers a forest or brush fire not under control or supervision of some person to extinguish it or report it immediately to the forest fire warden or official in charge of forest protection, and failure so to do shall be punished by a forfeiture not exceeding ten dollars to be recovered upon the complaint of the warden.

Vital Statistics.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H.: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st. 2d. etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 5	Sherley Edward	M	All Living	3	All White	Arthur H. Greene	Gertrude M. Francis	All White	Hill	Mechanic	Salisbury	South Tamworth	33	33
Feb. 3	Rachel Virginia	F		3		George A. Decato	Eva Wescott		"	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Danbury	38	32
4	Chester Arthur	M		2		Harry Woodman	Florence Twombly		"	Needle Maker	Alton	Hill	32	31
5	Carl Gilbert	M		2		Charles F. Cate	Myrtie Follansbee		"	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	"	40	29
18	Leonard Thomas	M		3		Wilson H. Ryerson	Eliza Thomas		"	"	Sumner, Maine	Cheshire, Eng.	37	39
July 10	Robert Clark	M		5		Christopher Gilbert	Martha J. Clark		"	Laborer	Fredericton, N. S.	Salmon Creek, N. S.	45	36
Aug. 23	Laura Viola	F		5		George P. Worden	Lena V. Briggs		"	Needle Maker	St. Johns, N. B.	Hill	38	32
Sep. 13	Lucius P. Covey	M		2		Truman G. Covey	Emily Hersey		"	"	Newfane, Vermont	Andover	27	22
15	Howard Kimball	M		2		Edgar W. Ballou	Caroline E. Kimball		"	"	Hill	Antrim	29	21
Nov. 13	Donald Quincy	M		1		Gerald L. Dustin	Cora B. Danforth		Bristol		New Hampton	Franklin	30	22
Dec. 2	Harold Marshall	M		3		Harry M. Corliss	Bernice L. Gordon		Hill	Laborer	Spencer, Mass.	Newark, Vermont	45	32

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hill, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, years	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar. 4	Hill	George F. Miner	Hill	20		Laborer	Boscawen	Fred R. Miner Della Miner	Fall River, Mass. Brattleboro, Vt.	Job Teamster Housework	1	James McKenzie, Clergyman, Hill
		Ida Webber	Sanbornton	21		Housework	Bangor, Me.	Albert F. Webber Jennie Greene	Bangor, Me. ——— N. S.	Stable Keeper Housework	1	
Apr. 26	"	Angelo H. Fowler	Hill	37		R. F. D. Mail Carrier	Hill	David Fowler Caroline H. Norton	Sanbornton Cabot, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	Charles S. Haynes, Cong. Clergyman, Merrimack
		Edith Elizabeth Prescott	"	34		At Home	"	Asa D. Prescott Mary A. Prescott	Sanbornton Hill	Farmer Housewife	1	
June 22	Sanbornton	Alonzo A. Addison	"	42		Farmer	"	Orlando S. Addison Artemesia Hastings	Philadelphia Hill	Farmer Housework	1	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Nellie Cilley	"	47		Housekeeper	Yarmouth, N. S.	George Allen Maria Purney	Yarmouth, N. S. " "	Farmer Housewife	2	
Aug. 30	Hill	Robert M. Wright	Sanbornton	33	All White	Law Student	Sanbornton	Elisha H. Wright Ambrosia R. Morrill	Foster, R. I. Sanbornton	Clergyman Housewife	1	Elisha H. Wright Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Nettie G. Straw	Hill	29		At Home	Hill	Vernon S. Straw Mary T. Paige	Hill Salisbury	Blacksmith Housewife	1	
Nov. 1	"	Leslie A. Straw	"	21		Needle Maker	"	Vernon S. Straw Mary T. Paige	Hill Salisbury	Blacksmith Housewife	1	Charles S. Haynes, Cong. Clergyman, Merrimack
		Jennie Wallace	"	24		Stenographer	Coaticook, Que.	John Wallace Sr. Janet Tough	——Scotland —— "	Engineer Housewife	1	
1	"	Rodney A. Pearsons	"	20		Grocery Clerk	Hill	Harry S. Pearsons Abbie Colby	Alexandria Franklin	Farmer Housewife	1	Charles S, Haynes, Cong. Clergyman, Merrimack
		Susie Foster	"	29		Shop girl	Dannemora, N. Y	Guy Clark Jennie V. Ladd	Plattsburg, N. Y. Andover	Housework	2	
Dec. 2	Sanbornton	Frank H. Day	"	34		Laborer	Haverhill	Benjamin F. Day Mary Blanchard	Warren Haverhill	Laborer Housework	1	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Kate B. Smith	Franklin	34		Dressmaker	Franklin	Charles Howard Mary Anderson		Laborer Housework	2	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S'gle, Mar' Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 7	Jane S. Blake	69	1	6	Sanbornton	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Nathaniel Piper	Susan Swain	Valvular Heart Disease
Feb. 11	Nathan Mason	78	1	2	"	M	W	S	Retired Clerk	"	"	Benjamin Mason	Rachel Moore	Abscesses of Lungs
13	Frank E. Severance	18	8	5	Belmont	M	W	S	Needle Shop	Franklin	Col'biaFalls, Me.	Edwin S. Severance	Bertha Worcester	PulmonaryTuberculosis
Mar. 9	Frances I. Chase	55	8	9	Thornton	F	W	M	Housewife	Hill	Sanbornton	John S. Tilton	Mary A. Thompson	Labor Pneumonia
May 14	Harriet A. Foster	81		25	Hill	F	W	W	Housework	Bristol	Plymouth	Alfred Kelley	Mary Currier	Uraemia
26	Abbie M. Lock	67	3	4	Haverhill	F	W	W	"	Sanbornton	New Hampton	James Blake	Eliza D. Robinson	Cerebral Softening
June 2	CharlesH.Pillsbury	61	4		Warren	M	W	S	Farmer	Bradford	Canterbury	Billey E. Pillsbury	Martha C. French	Chronic Endocarditis
July 1	GeorgeW.Dearborn	80	2	22	Hill	M	W	M	"	Hill	Chester	Sam'l U. Dearborn	Susan Kelley	Angina Pectoris
Aug. 28	Emily Adams	86	6	17		F	W	W	None					Cerebral Hemorrhage

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL.

Jan. 16	Pearl D. Huse	25	6	14	Hill	F	W	S	SchoolTeacher	Hill	Lowell, Mass.	Eddie C. Huse	Vina M. Noyes	General Peritonitis
18	Charles F. Adams	53			"	M	W	M	Mining Busin's	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Harrison Adams	Margaret Morse	Broncho Pneumonia
Aug. 10	Mary B. Dearborn	71	5	27		F	W	W	Housewife					Carcinoma of Bowels
Nov. 28	Simon M. Dufur	68	6			M	W							Colitis

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FOWLER, TOWN CLERK.

Report of the Hill Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1911,	$4 53
Town of Hill, appropriation,	75 00
R. M. Wright, 1 book,	1 00
Miscellaneous fines collected,	95
	$81 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID—

Jordan Marsh Company, 56 books,	$52 05
The Baker & Taylor Co., 13 books,	9 38
R. E. Lane, book labels, envelopes, stationery, etc.,	1 75
C. A. Blake, Agt., insurance to Feb. 1, 1913,	5 00
E. S. Little, oil for lights,	1 25
E. C. Huse, ½ cord wood,	2 25
E. B. Bacon, sawing ½ cord wood, (3 cuts)	45
F. G. Ferrin, janitor, Feb. 15 to Apr. 1, 1911,	70
Frank Wallace, " Dec. 1 to Feb. 15, 1912, and for kindling wood furnished,	1 40
Cash in treasury,	7 25
	$81 48

ROSCOE E. LANE, TREASURER.

EDITH L. FOWLER,
ROSCOE E. LANE,
ANGELO H. FOWLER, } TRUSTEES.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT.

School Directory.

SCHOOL BOARD,

GEORGE A. SUMNER, Term expires March, 1913.
FRANK E. FOSS, " 1914.
ANGELO H. FOWLER, " 1912.

DISTRICT OFFICERS,

ALFRED M. KELLEY, Moderator.
FRED A. FOWLER, Clerk.
GERTRUDE F. GREENE, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

W. H. SLAYTON.
Office at school building.
P. O. address, Franklin, N. H. N. E. Telephone.

TRUANT OFFICER,

FRANK E. FOSS.

TEACHERS,

ESTHER E. CROSBY, Grammar School.
EDITH L. SEVERANCE, Intermediate School.
JENNIE D. BLAKE, Primary School.
KATE L. THOMPSON, Center School.

JANITOR,

NEAL STRAW, Village School.

Fifth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools....

To the School Board: I submit herewith my second annual report.

ATTENDANCE. A comparison of this year's record with that of 1910 shows no improvement in the former and a decided loss in the grammar school room. The large number of tardy marks in this room was caused chiefly by six pupils whose total tardy marks were 125. The tardiness record and names of these pupils are deserving of publication but I refrain from this as these children have done better this year. The low per cent of attendance in this room was due largely to the absence of one pupil who was really a non-member. The three term's per cents are 87, 92 and 95, a decided improvement toward the end of the year.

I repeat my suggestion of last year that some means be provided for ringing a bell for the school sessions.

GRADING. With the opening of the fall term it was found possible to close the brick school and put all the children into the new building. The resignation of Mrs. Jennie Blake was a positive loss to the village schools. Her service to the district has been of special merit. We have been fortunate in retaining Miss Crosby, grades six, seven and eight. Her work has been conscientious and unremitting. Miss Jackman resigned after a successful year to take a school in Lakeport, which is more accessible to her home. She was succeeded by Miss Edith Severance, a graduate of Concord Training School, who is doing very satisfactory work.

The status of the Center school is entirely different from what it was two years ago. Miss Kate Thompson has been very successful in keeping up the attendance and interest of the pupils. Several successful and well-attended parents' meetings have been held at which the program was furnished by the children. The winter term closed at the end of the fourth week owing to the small attendance occasioned by whooping-cough and other sickness.

DOUBLE PROMOTION. In the course of the school year six children in grade seven, by extra work out of school and in, so far accomplished the preparation for high school that they were promoted to high school in September. This promotion was made primarily because they had reached an average age of 13 years and 8 months on entrance to grade seven, which would mean that they would not enter high school until the age of 15 years and 8 months.

These children were well developed and disposed to work in order to save the year. The results of their first term's work in high school are as follows: one passed in every subject, three failed in one subject, one failed in two subjects, one did not take the examinations. Two of the failures were made up in a later examination. The general averages of these five pupils as shown by marks in five subjects are: 74,74, 77,78 and 80. These ranks are not as high as could be desired but they are creditable when we reflect that these pupils have for the most part had not over thirty weeks a year in their preparation for high school. The other sub-freshmen from Hill in Franklin high school had general averages as follows: 72, 72, 76 and 87. The last rank exceeds the college certificate rank (85) by two points.

HEALTH. Since the opening of the September term the eyes of all the pupils have been tested by the superintendent by means of the Snellen chart. While this test is not scientific in the discovering of the causes of defective vision, it does at least reveal some of the extreme defects. Several parents have been notified of the condition of their children's eyes and one or two have had glasses fitted. Incidentally the children's teeth have been given a superficial inspection, several parents have been notified, and instruction in the care of the teeth has been given by the superintendent and teachers. December and January were the months of the whooping-cough epidemic which reduced quite noticeably the attendance in the primary room.

The matter of health is of immense importance, not only as regards present efficiency but in its relation to the future welfare of our children. Our methods of sweeping, dusting, washing floors and windows, and general care need close study. A periodical fumigation of the school building, especially after such an epidemic as the whooping-cough, is very desirable. I speak of these things because in less than a decade they will be matters of course in school administration and we cannot too quickly attend to things that concern public health.

BOOKS and SUPPLIES. Owing to the dampness of the basement supply room, the shelves have been removed to the second floor where the supplies are not only more accessible but in better condition. Two new sets of books have been added this year: "A Short Course in Music" and "New Educational Music."

One hundred and fifty dollars should be raised for books and supplies for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SLAYTON.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. None.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. Allen Cilley, Marjorie Nevins.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Gerald Ackerman, Madalene Blake, Doris Cilley, Ruth Cilley, Elizabeth Dickerson, Harriette Woodman.

CENTER SCHOOL. Vera Southworth and Bertha Southworth were present every day the school was kept open, twenty-one weeks.

ATTENDANCE TABLE.

School Year ending July 15, 1911.

Schools		Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of pupils not absent or tardy	Number of visits by the superintendent	Number of visits by school board	Number of visits by citizens and others	Total sessions school has kept	Total sessions lost because of weather, institutes, etc.
			Total	Boys	Girls											
Grammar	6–7–8	30	24	10	14	18	2	20	90	179	0	26	0	37	276	24
Intermediate	3–5	30	29	16	13	25	1	26	94	47	2	26	0	85	272	28
Primary	1–2	30	24	12	12	17	1	18	93	12	6	19	0	73	282	18
Center		*21	12	7	5	7.5	.7	8	91	49	0	3	0	52	206	4

*During the other nine weeks of this term transportation was furnished these children. Thus the average number of weeks for all the schools was thirty.

Report of the School Board.

A statement of amounts needed the coming year:

For high school tuitions, estimated,	$480 00
Text-books and supplies, "	$150 00
On notes $720, and interest $86.40,	$806 40

GEORGE A. SUMNER,
FRANK E. FOSS,
ANGELO H. FOWLER,
} SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of the School Treasurer.

HILL, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

REVENUE.

Balance from school treasurer 1910–11,		$1 78
From town treasurer:		
School money required by law,	$832 50	
Additional voted by district,	600 00	
Assessed by selectmen for:		
High school tuitions,	400 00	
Salaries of school board,	20 00	
Truant and other district officers,	17 50	
Text-books and supplies,	150 00	
Literary fund, Dec. 1911,	61 38	
Amount from state treasury, Dec. 1911:		
District superintendent,	107 50	
High school tuition rebate,	152 64	
Average attendance,	90 00	
Certified teachers,	120 00	
From dog licenses,	101 40	
Total rec'd from town treasurer,		2,652 92
Local funds:		
School district Franklin, tuition,		23 50
American Book Co., overpaid on account,		9 96
Neil Straw, crayon and letter file,		90
G. W. Sumner, chairs,		1 60
G. A. Sumner, oil,		12
		$2,690 78

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$970 34
Superintendent's salary,	215 00
Free text-books,	69 92
Scholars' supplies,	70 58
High school and academy tuition,	528 33
Transportation of pupils,	109 37
Salaries of school board,	20 00
" truant and other district officers,	17 50
Minor repairs,	51 96
Janitor service,	63 65
Fuel,	76 20
District tuitions,	132 80
Miscellaneous,	83 38
Balance unexpended,	281 75
	$2,690 78

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Esther E. Crosby,	$377 00	
Florence A. Jackman,	98 34	
Jennie D. Blake,	90 00	
Edith L. Severance,	200 00	
Kate L. Thompson,	205 00	
		$970 34

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

W. H. Slayton,	$215 00

FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	$1 23	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 24	
American Book Co.,	31 28	
Ginn & Co.,	13 04	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	19 63	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	3 50	
		$69 92

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$38 18	
R. E. Lane,	16 69	
A. N. Palmer & Co.,	1 65	
W. H. Slayton,	13 66	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	40	
		$70 58

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITIONS.

Franklin High School, tuition for Alma Ackerman, Rena Stearns, Inez Calley, Dana and Earl Rounds, winter term 1911,	$50 00	
Tuition for Alma Ackerman, Rena Stearns, Inez Calley, Earl and Dana Rounds, spring term 1911,	50 00	
Proctor Academy, tuition of Forrest Bucklin, spring term 1911,	12 00	
New Hampton Literary Institution, tuition for S. C. Dustin, Eva Bucklin, Ella Cawley and Pearl Dustin, spring term 1911,	53 32	
Franklin High School, tuition for Inez Calley, Sumner Catlin, Clayton Eaton, Bernice Lakeman, Melvern Severance, Daisy Shaw, Gertrude Walter, Hazel and Helen Worden, Walter Quimby and Burness Swett, fall term 1911,	165 00	
Proctor Academy, tuition for Forrest Bucklin, fall term 1911,	15 00	
New Hampton Literary Institution, tuition for S. C. Dustin, Eva Bucklin and Pearl Dustin, fall term 1911,	39 99	
Franklin High School, tuition for Hazel and Helen Worden, Gertrude Walter, Inez Calley, Sumner Catlin, Daisy Shaw, Bernice Lakeman, Clayton Eaton and Burness Swett, winter term 1912,	90 00	
Proctor Academy, tuition for Forrest Bucklin, winter term 1912,	13 00	
New Hampton Literary Institution, tuition for Eva Bucklin, Stephen and Pearl Dustin, winter term 1912,	40 02	
		$528 33

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

J. H. Quimby,	$33 75	
E. E. Cawley,	9 00	
Geo. A. Sumner,	8 96	
Wilson Ryerson,	18 00	
B. & M. R. R.,	39 66	
		$109 37

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Geo. A. Sumner,	$10 00	
A. H. Fowler,	5 00	
Frank E. Foss,	5 00	
		$20 00

TRUANT AND OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Frank E. Foss, truant officer,	$5 00	
G. F. Greene, treasurer,	10 00	
Dr. F. A. Fowler, clerk,	2 50	
		$17 50

MINOR REPAIRS.

F. W. Foster, shingles and nails,	$30 60	
W. F. Willard, labor shingling Center schoolhouse,	15 50	
E. H. Trumbull, "	2 00	
G. A. Sumner, glass and setting,	50	
E. S. Little, paint and nails,	3 05	
B. B. Tobie, glass and nails,	31	
		$51 96

JANITOR SERVICE.

Mary Hanaford,	$2 65	
J. H. Quimby,	8 50	
Geo. T. Stevens,	1 50	
Neil Straw,	51 00	
		$63 65

FUEL

F. R. Woodward, coal,	$60 34	
J. H. Quimby, wood,	10 00	
Luther Emerson, wood,	3 50	
E. S. Little, oil,	2 20	
B. B. Tobie, oil,	16	
		$76 20

DISTRICT TUITIONS.

Alexandria School District, tuition for seven children,	$97 50	
Danbury School District, tuition for two children,	20 30	
Bristol School District, tuition for one child,	15 00	
		$132 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. & M. R. R., freight and express,	$1 98	
R. E. Lane, printing,	17 60	
Sydney Southworth, sawing wood,	75	
Lindsay, "	50	
F. E. Foss, enumerating school children,	8 00	
E. H. Trumbull, use of play-ground,	2 00	
Penacook School District, seats,	44 00	
W. H. Slayton, team 6 trips to Center,	4 50	
E. E. Babb & Co., express,	50	
B. B. Tobie, lock, dipper, elbows, broom, thermometer,	1 06	
E. S. Little, shovel, brooms, dustpan, pail and ivorine,	1 85	
Gertrude F. Greene, postage,	64	
		$83 38

SCHOOLHOUSE REPORT.

Received of town treasurer:

One fifth notes on schoolhouse,	$720 00
One year's interest on notes,	115 20
	$835 20

PAID—

Minnie G. Eaton, on note,	$180 00	
" interest,	36 00	
E. W. Ferrin, on note,	100 00	
" interest,	20 00	
G. A. Sumner, on note,	440 00	
" interest,	59 20	
		$835 20

Balance indebtedness of district on schoolhouse account:

E. W. Ferrin, balance note, (4%)	$400 00	
Minnie G. Eaton, balance notes, (4%)	720 00	
Geo. A. Sumner, balance note, (4%)	1,040 00	
		$2,160 00

Respectfully submitted.

GERTRUDE F. GREENE, TREASURER.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched. E. S. LITTLE, AUDITOR.

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